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FOR NEA/ATHERTON ONLY

FOR AMBASSADOR LEWIS FROM AMBASSADOR PARKER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, MPOL, IS
SUBJECT: ISRAELI MILITARY ACTIVITIES

REF: TEL AVIV 6404

1. FOLLOWING WAS DRAFTED BY AMBASSADOR PARKER PRIOR HIS
DEPARTURE ON AUG 29.

2. WE ARE MYSTIFIED BY ALLEGATION OF BRITISH ARMY ATTACHE
TEL AVIV THAT I HAVE TOLD MY BRITISH COUNTERPART ABOUT
LARGE-SCALE ISRAELI EXERCISE IN GOLAN. I HAVE HAD NO SUCH
DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR WAKEFIELD NOR APPARENTLY HAS
ANYONE ELSE IN THIS EMBASSY. OUR DATT SAYS HE HAS TOO MUCH
ON HIS PLATE LOCALLY TO FOLLOW OR DISCUSS WHAT ISRAELIS ARE
DOING INTERNALLY OR ON OTHER FRONTS. THIS IS CERTAINLY TRUE
IN MY CASE AS WELL AND WITH RESPECT TO OTHER OFFICERS ON THIS
STAFF. IT MUST BE CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

3. WE DO TRY TO RESPECT FOFORN CAVEATS IN DATT
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INTELLIGENCE REPORTS BUT THERE ARE SO MANY OF THEM AND
THERE IS SO MUCH SO-CALLED INTELLIGENCE FLOATING
AROUND THAT OVERLOOKING SUCH RESTRICTIONS IS NOT
UNCOMMON. I THINK YOU CAN BE FAIRLY CERTAIN HOWEVER
THAT THIS POST REALLY DOES NOT HAVE TIME TO FOLLOW,
REGISTER OR DISCUSS REPORTS FROM TEL AVIV ABOUT
ISRAELI MILITARY ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE NOT DIRECTLY

CONNECTED WITH THE SITUATION IN LEBANON.

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